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SUBJ: SUGGESTED VOA TREATMENT ON EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS TAKING
PLACE IN EGYPT OCT 28 WITH RUN OFFS NOV 4 ARE OF POTENTIALLY
MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE FOR GROWTH OF DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES IN
EGYPT. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT WHICH THESE
ELECTIONS REPRESENT COULD HAVE AREA WIDE REPERCUSSIONS.
EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED IN REFTELS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND AND
DETAILS OF ELECTION PROCESS THROUGH NOV 1. WE WILL BE PRO-
VIDING ROUND UP OF FINAL RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER
RUN OFF ELECTIONS NOV 4.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES VOA MAY WISH TO DO SPECIAL PROGRAMMING
ON EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS FOR BROADCAST IN ARABIC TO MIDDLE
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